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Lieutenant Colonel Craig Jorgenson Commander 836th Transportation Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel Craig Jorgenson received his commission as a second lieutenant and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education at the University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse in 1989.

After graduating from the Transportation Officer Basic Course in May 1990, he was assigned as a platoon leader and later battalion maintenance officer in the 704th Main Support battalion, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo. He was then assigned as aide-de-camp to the commanding general, Military Traffic Management Command Western Area, Oakland Army Base, Calif. In 1993 he assumed command of the Headquarters Detachment, United States Army Garrison, and later served as the installation director of logistics for Oakland Army Base.

Following graduation from the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course in 1995, he was assigned as a plans officer in the 1st Transportation Movement Control Agency, 21st Theater Army Area Command, Kaiserslautern, Germany. He then was reassigned to the 37th Transportation Command and assumed command of the 66th Transportation Company, 28th Transportation Battalion and as an operations officer on the 37th Transportation Command staff.

Upon returning to the United States in July, 1998, Lieutenant Colonel Jorgenson was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Military Science, Army ROTC, at Indiana University. While assigned there he earned a master's degree in Athletic Administration. Following this he was assigned to the 8th Transportation Brigade, Fort Eustis, Va., and assigned as the course director for the Transportation Officer Basic Course and the initial Mobility Warrant Officer Basic Course. He was subsequently reassigned at Fort Eustis as the S3, 10th Transportation Battalion, 7th Transportation Group.

Following graduation from the Army's Command and General Staff College in 2004, Lieutenant Colonel Jorgenson returned to Kaiserslautern, Germany and was assigned to the 21st Theater Sustainment Command in a variety of positions to include the executive officer, 39th Transportation Battalion; Support Operations Officer and Deputy Commander, 1st Transportation Movement Control Agency; and most recently as the chief, Distribution Integration Branch in the Distribution Management Center, 21st Theater Sustainment Command.

Lieutenant Colonel Jorgenson's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal and the Parachutist Badge.



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